

STATUE BASE USED FOR CORNER STONE

Famous Pedestal of Likeness of Washington Put to Commercial Use.

That the base of Horatio Greenough's statue of George Washington, which stood for more than half a century on the eastern plaza of the Capitol, should be desecrated by being made the cornerstone of the new power plant for the Senate and House office buildings, has been the basis of more than one indignation, though sometime secretly expressed, protest since the plan became public.

The stone, still bearing the words "First in War" across the massive front which will face the outer air and the public gaze, has just been placed in position. There was no attendant pomp or ceremony. The historic piece of marble was handled as though it had had no association with the Capitol and with the memory of Washington.

Deserved Better Fate.

Passersby gazed curiously at first, then became interested and finally some of them became indignant. There were many who believed that a portion of Greenough's famous statue, although it never did entirely win public favor so long as it stood in front of the Capitol, deserved a better fate than to be used for commercial purposes.

The stone weighs ten tons, and is about seven feet long by five feet high. It was brought from Italy, together with the statue which was executed in 1842 and placed in position at the Capitol in 1843.

The whole was regarded by Sculptor Greenough as his masterpiece, although American comment was divided. There was so much criticism of the fact that the Father of His Country was portrayed in a half-nude condition, somewhat on the order of familiar statues of Roman senators, that it was finally removed from the Capitol to the Smithsonian Institution a few months ago.

Elliott's Idea.

Here the statue and its base might have rested indefinitely had not Superintendent Elliott Woods, of the Capitol Grounds, decided that the stone would make an ideal cornerstone for the electric light and power plant of the new Senate and House office buildings. In cost and historic association, the cornerstone of this building will perhaps be excelled by none.

The order for the Washington statue originally was given to Signor Persico, an Italian sculptor, who created the companion group "Discovery" on the east steps of the Capitol, but Greenough was afterward selected because of the desire to give the commission to an American.

SPLENDID SHOWING MADE BY CHURCHES

Growth of Washington Presbyterian Shown in Compilation of Figures.

Substantial growth of the Washington Presbyterian of the Presbyterian denomination, in lay and clerical membership and in the value of church property is shown by figures which have just been compiled by the Chicago Interior, a leading Presbyterian publication.

The figures are taken from reports showing the standing of the various synods and presbyteries throughout the country.

The Washington Presbytery is shown to include 55 ministers, 34 churches, 9,992 adult church members and 6,610 Sunday school members, or a total of 18,602 members of both sexes.

NO GOVERNOR'S CHAIR FOR J. W. BAILEY

Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas denies the rumor that he is to be a candidate for governor of that State. He declares that he is of the opinion that the report originated with his political opponents and that he has no intention of leaving the Senate.

Among those who have announced themselves as Attorney General R. V. Davidson, C. B. Colquitt, Gus Shaw, W. M. Polindexter, J. C. Fuqua and W. F. Reinsay.

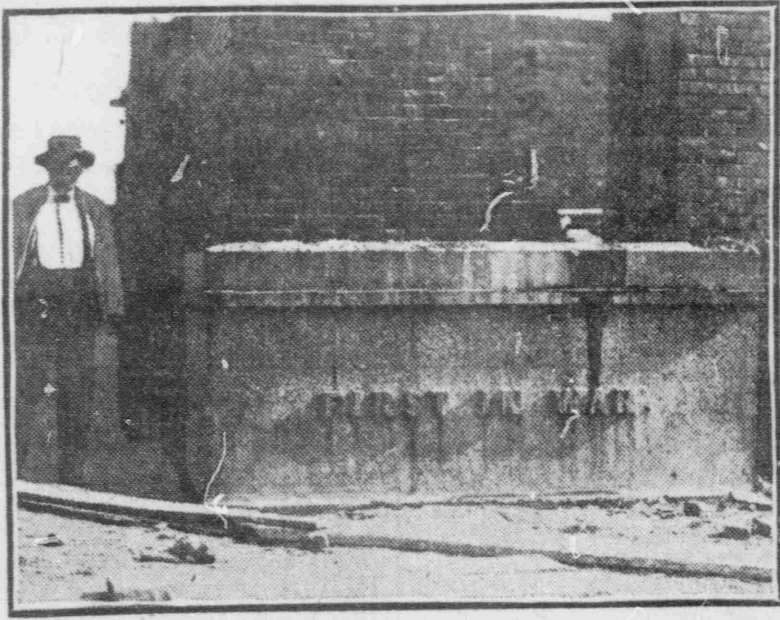
SENIOR GIRLS GO IN FOR DRAMATICS

The seniors of the National Cathedral School for Girls will give a dramatic entertainment in St. Hilda's Woodland Theater tonight. Class play will be observed tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. and a students' musicale will be given in St. Hilda's Hall at 8:30 o'clock. Commencement exercises will be held in St. Hilda's church Wednesday morning at 10:30.

Bishop Harding delivered the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class last night.

Popular Excursion, Sunday June 6, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. \$1.00 round trip to Harpers Ferry, Charlestown, Summit Point, Stephenson, and Winchester. Special train leaves Union Station 8 a. m., returning same day—Advt.

PEDESTAL AS CORNERSTONE



TOWPATH IS FAVORITE WALK FOR OFFICERS

Army Men Find Route Along Old Canal Ideal One on Which to Carry Out the Roosevelt Test Orders.

Army, navy, and marine officers who are compelled to walk fifty miles in three days under the Roosevelt test order, have discovered a fine course upon which to fulfill the requirements of the test. The towpath along the old Chesapeake and Ohio canal is becoming most popular with them as a promenade, inasmuch as it affords the best walking to be found around Washington, and perhaps any place else.

From Harpers Ferry the path is down grade, shaded, cool and soft under foot, with occasional watering places and sheltered spot, all along the way. These qualities combine to make it ideal for a test walk. To the uninitiated spectator, however, the towpath these days presents the appearance of an old mote under military patrol.

But one setback has been experienced. Brigadier General Elliott, commandant of the Marine Corps, gave the officers a severe jolt when he informed them that it did not come up to the requirements of the test if they walked the entire distance in one day. Some officers liked the towpath so well that they decided to have the test over with. General Elliott says the test must be spread over the required three days.

Accordingly, Capt. Louis M. Gulick and Capt. Harry B. Lay walked in from Frederick, Md., a distance of forty-eight miles, recently in fifteen hours and thirty-five minutes. The next day each walked one mile in twenty minutes, and the next one mile in fifteen minutes. Total, fifty miles in three days, and the test requirements were adhered to.

Standard to Close Deal in Hamburg

Union of Galician Producers Expected to Accept Terms.

VIENNA, May 31.—Though interested parties have issued a statement to the effect that negotiations between the Union of Galician Raw Oil Producers and representatives of the Standard Oil Company, which have been proceeding at Hamburg, have fallen through or have been broken off, according to reliable information, this report is incorrect.

What really happened is that an adjournment has been agreed over the Whitehead holidays. There is every prospect of the negotiations being brought to a successful issue when they are resumed, and that the Standard's proposals as regards the offer of tanks for the sale of monopoly oil will be accepted.

CARE FOR TEETH NATION'S MENACE

London Dentists Declare Lack of Attention Imperils Future of Race.

LONDON, May 31.—At a conference of the dentists of London, W. Brooks presiding, it was declared that it might prove necessary for the state to take upon itself the care of children's teeth. The condition of the teeth of civilized races was pronounced very serious, imperiling the future of these races.

KILLED BY POLICEMAN.

NEW YORK, May 31.—While attempting to stop a fight which began in a saloon in Jersey City, Patrolman Herman Amann shot and fatally wounded Joseph Lynch. The man died at the hospital later in the day. The policeman has not been arrested. He says he shot Lynch in self-defense.

ROGERS IS CLASSED AS PHILANTHROPIST

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—"Henry H. Rogers should not be criticised for not leaving his money to charity. He had done enough in his lifetime, but he was a silent giver."

Such was the statement of Chancellor Day, of Syracuse University, who, when he arrived from the Orient on the liner Siberia, was asked for his opinion on the will of the dead Standard Oil magnate.

"During his lifetime Mr. Rogers was a generous man," continued the chancellor. "His gifts were of such magnitude that it is impossible to state their amounts. He was a splendid example of what a generous American could do."

NASHVILLE TO JOIN GREAT LAKES FLEET

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 31.—After firing a national salute, the cruiser Nashville left here today for Chicago, on the second lap of her voyage from Boston to Chicago.

The Nashville will join a fleet of eight other boats for the summer maneuvers of Uncle Sam's Great Lakes squadron. In accordance with the treaty provision, the Nashville came through Canadian waters unarmed. The cannons were taken down at the navy yard in Boston and shipped to Buffalo by rail. This morning these cannons, twelve in all, eight 4-inch and four 6-inch, had all been placed in position.

DUTCH QUEEN SENDS THANKS TO MAIDENS

NEWARK, N. J., May 31.—When the fifth grade girls of the Bergen street public school read in the local newspapers of the birth of a daughter to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland they talked it over and decided to make a bib for the royal baby.

When it was finished they sent it off, signed. Now they have received an acknowledgment from "M. Clemen, private secretary to her majesty," in which it is stated that the Queen "expressed to the children of the fifth grade of the Bergen street school at Newark, N. J., her appreciation of the gift." The girls will have the letter framed and hung in their class room.

A. HAMID CLINGS TO BANK DEPOSIT

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 31.—The surrender to the new government by Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan, of sums deposited in German banks and the Credit Lyonnais is confirmed. His deposits in English banks, however, still remain in his possession.

The Ottoman Bank and the administration of the Anatolian Railway yesterday received registered letters signed by Abdul Hamid ordering them to send on to Salonica all sums to his credit. Fevzi Bey, his chief steward, has been replaced for having divulged the fact that the deposed Sultan had been forced to surrender this part of his fortune.

Blooming Plants and Cut Flowers for all occasions. Shaffer, 14th and L—Advt.

Linen Dutch collars for 11c
Made of plain linen with wide band. The collar that can be worn with either a silk Windsor tie or rabat. Eleven cents is under the regular price of these collars—1st floor.

S. KANN-SONS & CO
6th St. & PA. AVE.
"THE BUSY CORNER"

SILK GLOVES
Half price

2-CLASP PURE MILANESE SILK GLOVES, double-finger tipped, in black, white, and 39c. A pair. 16-BUTTON LENGTHS, double-finger tipped, in black, white, and colors. A pair 69c.

Wonderful values to start June—and if we can keep up this pace all month, we'll break all records for values and sales—we've planned the most extensive sales this store has ever had—watch our bargain news daily

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

This coupon and 12c

Will, if presented Tuesday, tomorrow, entitle the holder to choice of sizes 2, 3, and 4, of the celebrated OMO brand dress shields, which sell regularly at 20c, 25c, and 30c a pair, according to size. Present coupon at Notion dept.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

This coupon and 10c

Will entitle the holder tomorrow, Tuesday, to FIVE CAKES OF FAIRY SOAP. Everybody knows this soap—it sells regularly at 5c a cake. Present Coupon at Perfumery dept.

\$30 to \$39.75 suits for \$19.75

A new tailored suit is never amiss in a woman's wardrobe. Really we couldn't offer you a better value than this suit at \$19.75 in a mid-summer clearing sale—and yet here it is only the beginning of June.

The quality and style is apparent, and choice is offered of so many different kinds that it is a surety your taste can be gratified. Here are a few of the materials: Black and White Hairline Stripes, Checks, Mannish Woads, Melrose Cloth, Bedford Cord, Rajah, Pongee.

Many of the black-and-white effects are trimmed with jet buttons and black braid. All are tailored according to the prevailing modes. It is necessary to personally inspect these suits in order to appreciate the value of this offering. 2d floor.



Khaki play suits for boys and girls

Indian and Rough Rider styles—all sizes 2 to 14 years

Regular \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 kinds all to go at one price

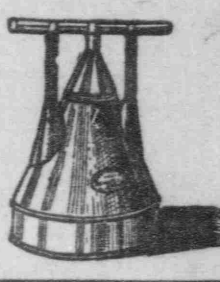
You know how the little folks have begged for Indian and Rough Rider Suits. And they'll beg harder than ever now that Buffalo Bill's show has been here. Don't disappoint them. Get an "Indian" suit tomorrow. Here's your chance. Nothing will please them more. Incidentally you'll get a play suit that they'll be eager to wear, and save the usual suits that cost you several times as much. Suits made of first grade khaki cloth.

Can't wear them out. Well sewed. Trimmed with wash canonic in red and yellow. The very unusual opportunity is indicated by the fact that the head dress of the Indian suits has always been sold alone for 95c. The Rough Rider Suits have no headpieces, but in order that each outfit shall be complete we shall GIVE ENTIRELY FREE to the buyer of each a Novelty Crepe Panama Hat in Rough Rider style. CHOICE. \$1.00—4th Floor.

Come and see the wonderful

Novelty suction washing machine

Not a big cumbersome, unwieldy thing, but a machine 10 inches in diameter and 16 inches high, that cleans a tubful of clothes in 5 to 8 minutes—with less labor than any other machine made. Eliminates all wear or tear on clothes—all boiling of clothes—all the hard work of washing—rubbing. The laundress at the Oxford Hotel said: "I wash in two hours what it takes two women two days to iron." Because of good fortune in giving demonstrations promptly last week we shall be able to handle a few more home demonstrations this week. Apply 3rd floor, Housefurnishings Dept.



10 Per Cent Discount on Accounts Closed in 30 Days

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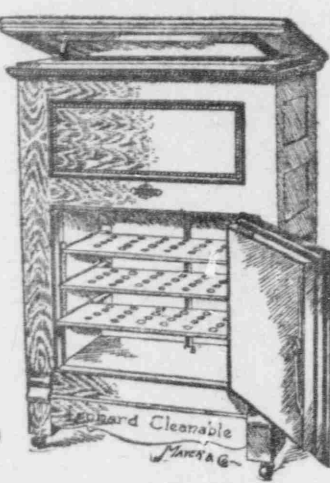
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This \$25.75 Leonard Refrigerator..... \$21.50
Height 47 ins. Width 32 ins.
Capacity, 95 pounds ice

Finely Constructed Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator, exactly like this illustration. It's a good, large size, with front panels of quartered oak, insulated with the finest layers of "polar felt" and lined with zinc. Every part is easily removed and cleaned. The shelves are adjustable, the drip pipe is removable. It has the patent automatic drip cup and is so constructed that a leak in the ice chamber cannot possibly injure the refrigerator. Priced special for \$21.50 for this week only.

Leonard Refrigerators, \$18.50 up
Grand Rapids Refrigerators, \$16.50 up



We Are Exclusive Agents

Lisle thread union suits, half price

"Seconds" of the \$1.00 kinds, with very slight imperfections. Jersey fitting, low neck, and no sleeves; umbrellas drawers, lace trimmed. A splendid bargain at tomorrow's price, each..... 50c

WOMEN'S EXTRA LARGE SIZE Swiss ribbed Vests. Low neck and arms, bleached vests, regular 12 1/2c quality. Each..... 9c (3 for 25c).

WOMEN'S SWISS RIBBED LISLE VESTS, with hand crocheted edges, silk tapes in neck and arms, wide, narrow or medium straps over the shoulder. "Seconds" of the 30c quality. Special tomorrow..... 25c First floor.

36-in. wide bleached cotton, 10c grade 57c yd.

Tuesday only—None on mail orders, none C. O. D. None on telephone orders.—1st floor, Domestic Section.

Handkerchiefs

Women's Handkerchiefs, plain white, hemstitched, by the dozen only, a dozen..... 25c

Women's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edges, embroidered edges, scalloped edges; some are slightly soiled, but still as good as new when laundered, each..... 8c

PILLOW TOP HANDKERCHIEFS, fancy designs, "seconds" of the 10c quality, each..... 5c First floor—Handkerchiefs.

Genuine "Rajah" silk a yd.--98c

"Again" because today was the first day, also the first time ever that this silk has been offered under regular price, and today as the store was open but half a day many were disappointed in getting here.

Every piece bears the original trade-mark stamp. It is 27 inches wide, and so well known the country over that to say "Rajah" is a sufficient guarantee of quality to the majority of women.

We have it in the desirable colors for street wear as well as black, and white.

75c BLACK TWILL FOULARD, 24 inches wide, an almost un-wear-outable silk, the regular old-fashioned twill fouldard. It will not slip, and is just exactly the material for light weight mourning gowns, or for coat linings, etc. A perfect black. For the one day's 49c selling, a yard..... 49c Silk Dept.—First Floor.

Untrimmed Hats... 79c

This sale of untrimmed hats—WORTH UP TO \$3.50—continues with as much enthusiasm as ever.

Nearly 300 dozen in the original purchase. Don't think it possible that we'll be able to get any more such hats to sell at such a low price again this season. Come for yours soon.

Great variety of shapes—big, little, and medium.

White Milans, Black Milans, Black Chips, Burnt Milans and Black Hair Hats

Second Floor—Millinery.

Solid milk chocolate, large cakes, 80c kind a pound for 40c

The large cakes, filled with almonds. Delicious. Think of getting a whole pound of this for only 40c. First Floor—Candies.

40-inch lining lawn, a yard, 11 1/2c

This material is the kind so extensively used for empire dresses or for princess styles.

We have it in the most desirable shades, including black and white. For Tuesday at special price of 11 1/2c a yard. First Floor—Linings.

Cretonne fixings for one's room

Cretonne is so cool and bright-looking that it makes a splendid material to use in fixing up your bedroom for summer. We've the following articles of cretonne in match colors and designs.

Cretonne Pillow Slips, some with plain borders, and some scalloped edges. Choice..... 25c Cretonne Scarfs for the dresser, at..... 50c Cretonne Table Covers, for..... 50c Cretonne Laundry Bags, for..... 25c Cretonne Shoe Bags, for..... 25c 3d floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Pretty 50c carved barrettes, choice, 25c

A special lot just arrived, on display tomorrow at notion counter. In both shell and amber color.—1st floor.

First startling sale of lawns this season. 14,000 yards at 6 7/8c yd

Nearly a hundred different patterns. All of one quality—never sold regularly under 10c a yard. These patterns are in floral, polka dot, ring, and unique conventional designs. Fine line of colorings—and they're fast—you won't wash them out. Remember, they're all 10c lawns. They are styles that have not been shown before this season. The time for lawn dresses in plenty is coming, and this is a saving opportunity you'll like—1st floor bargain tables.

\$14.95

You never before saw such Suits selling at \$14.95. They're \$22, \$25, and \$28 Suits. One and two of a kind—factory sample line—all wool fabrics—summer weights.

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